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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PILOT STRIKE

1. PILOTS OF DOMESTIC AIRLINE LAV ON STRIKE SINCE SEPT. 14.
STRIKE JOINED BY AVENSA PILOTS AT NOON TODAY. STRIKE TO BEGIN
BY VIASA PILOTS REPORTEDLY QUESTION OF HOURS.

2. ISSUES PARTLY JUSTIFIED, CONCENTRATING MAINLY ON EQUIP-
MENT MAINTENANCE, AIRPORT AND FACILITIES CONDITION,
AUTHORITY OF PILOT, FLIGHT HOURS, AND SEVERAL CLAUSES OF
LABOR CONTRACT.

3. LOCAL PILOT UNIONS NOW ATTEMPTING THROUGH IFALPA
TO PLACE ISSUE ON INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. FAILING THAT, LAV
PILOTS ARE THREATENING TO PREVENT LANDINGS BY FOREIGN
AIRLINES.

4. US PILOTS SHOULD BE WARNED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION
IN LANDING AT MAIQUETIA OR MARACAIBO SINCE THE POSSIBILITY
CANNOT BE EXCLUDED THAT RADICAL ELEMENTS MIGHT SABOTAGE
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LANDING AIDS OR ATTEMPT TO BLOCK RUNWAY. STRICT MILITARY

CONTROL HAS BEEN PLACED ON ALL AIRPORT INSTALLATIONS BUT
INEXPERIENCE OF SOLDIERS MIGHT CAUSE CONTROL TO BE
INSUFFICIENT. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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